

# MISSION: POSSIBLE

Week of April 21, 2013

Overcoming Ignorance • Message 8

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What does this story teach you about overcoming ignorance?

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- Apollos wasn't re-baptized but they were.
- Luke, the writer, tells us of the 12 receiving the Holy Spirit, but is silent regarding Apollos.
- CONCLUSION: Apollos was a true believer, but these others weren't until they met Paul.

These 12 men were sincere, but ignorant of Christ, and that ignorance meant they weren't even saved, and their earlier baptism "didn't count" so to speak. What does that mean to you?

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